

Docket No.: Y2238.0058

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Koki Hayashi et al.

Application No.: 10/776,285

Confirmation No.: 3511

Filed: February 12, 2004

Art Unit: 2686

For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,

COMMUNICATION METHOD, AND

MOBILE NODE AND GATEWAY FOR USE

WITH THE SYSTEM

Examiner: N. Mehrpour

RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-26, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

A Listing of the Claims is provided for the Examiner's convenience beginning on page 3 of this paper. No claims have been amended hereby.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

Final Office Action of July 11, 2006

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate		Additional Fee
Total	26	- 26 =	0	X	0.00	\$0.00
Independent	6	- 6** =	0	Х	0.00	\$0.00
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In the event an additional fee is required during the prosecution of this application and is not paid, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

^{*}not less than 20

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